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## ELBA SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

### Taylor Retires From Education After 34 Years

By CYNDI MADDIX

After 34 years in the educational field, Elba City Schools Superintendent Elmer Taylor is retiring from the profession. Taylor informed the city school board of his plans at Tuesday's meeting, and the retirement will become effective August 31.

The announcement came as a complete surprise to the school board, according to one member, Mrs. Lois

Holt. She said the board knew Taylor was nearing retirement age, but they did not expect it this soon.

Taylor said his reason for retiring is that after almost 20 years as superintendent, he feels it is time to bring his career to a close.

He returned to his home town in 1954 as assistant principal at Elba High School and then two years later was promoted to principal. He later served

as the school's distributive education instructor and in 1963 Taylor was named superintendent of the city system. He served dual roles of superintendent and principal of the elementary school for several years.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed all of it. I am retiring on my own and the board was not aware of it until last night (Tuesday), said Taylor. "I want to express my appreciation to the present

and past school board members for their cooperation and support, as well as the teachers, principals, central office staff, the present and past city administrators."

During Taylor's tenure as superintendent, the city schools have expanded from all grades being housed in one physical plant to three facilities. During the 1966-67 school year, grades one through five moved from what is now the junior high school to the new Elba Elementary School. A few years later, the students outgrew this facility and Elba Middle School was constructed for grades four, five and six.

A new gymnasium, football stadium and vocational center were also erected under Taylor's supervision, and a new addition to the high school is scheduled for completion before his retirement becomes effective.

"Mr. Taylor's done a tremendous job for the system and for Elba. It's going to be our loss," said Board Chairman Doug Martin. "We're certainly going to miss him, but he just said he felt like it was time for him to step aside."

"We don't want to fill it just to have a superintendent. We want to come up with the strongest applicants we can. It's a job that is going to require a lot of consideration and concentration on the board's part," Martin added.

The superintendent is appointed by the school board and it will begin looking for a replacement immediately. According to Mrs. Holt, a new superintendent will hopefully be named by August 31.

"I'm personally very sorry to see Mr. Taylor leave this position, because I've learned a lot from him. I came into this very ignorant of the operation of the educational system, and he has been a good teacher," Mrs. Holt noted. "But I think he's leaving the board in a very good position, because we might even end the year in the black, which is a surprise in view of proration."

Alabama state law allows the school board 90 days to appoint a replacement. Mrs. Holt added that they are not required to publicly advertise the job vacancy and that "word-of-mouth" will probably start bringing applications in soon.

"We will miss Mr. Taylor's leadership and it was with regret that we accepted his decision to retire," Mrs. Holt continued.

She added that current economic conditions necessitate the board's being "very conscientious" in selecting a replacement for the position.

The school board underwent a major facelift Tuesday with Taylor's announcement, and a change in the board chairmanship. J. Doug Kendrick turned over the reins of chairman to Doug Martin, and Paul King was elected as vice-chairman for the 1981-82 school year.

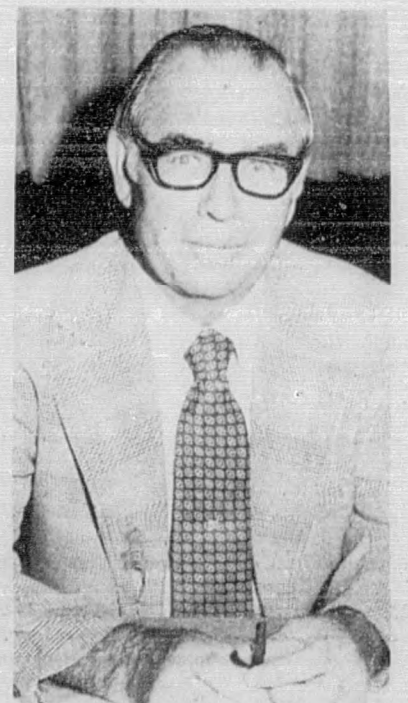
Other personnel changes included hiring a new elementary school librarian, discussing a tentative head basketball coach, and stalling on hiring a welding instructor. Joanie Doggett of Enterprise was approved as the new librarian to replace Lily Williams who retired in May. Mrs. Doggett has worked as a librarian with the Daleville school system for four years.

Taylor told the board that he is scheduled to interview Curtis Barnes this morning for the head basketball coach slot, left vacant by the resignation of Jerry Kirkland. The superintendent said he has already talked with Barnes and is impressed with him, but Barnes' wife has not visited the school yet. According to Taylor, a new junior high English teacher is needed and Mrs. Barnes has a degree in English and physical education. He also said she could be used to coach girls basketball team. Barnes is currently the head basketball coach at Slocumb High School.

The board members debated for more than an hour on the applicants for welding instructor at the vocational school. The five applicants were

narrowed down to two, but neither one could pull a majority vote on the board. The position was left vacant, but a special meeting is expected to be called within the next couple of weeks to fill the vacancy.

Taylor presented a current financial statement on the new high school wing to the board. The total cost of the classroom project is \$601,776 and to date, the board has paid \$382,140. A balance of \$219,637 is due to the contractor and architect. Of the remaining balance the City of Elba is paying \$128,847, and the board of education covering the final \$85,090.



SUPERINTENDENT ELMER TAYLOR



APPROVES RETIREMENT--The Elba City School Board of Education approved the retirement of Superintendent Elmer Taylor during Tuesday afternoon's meeting. Taylor has served as superintendent of the city schools system since 1963. From left are Taylor, board members Paul King, Doug Martin, J. Doug Kendrick, Lois Holt, and Gladys Yelverton.

## Commissioners Hold Purse String Tight Despite Money Requests

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, July 6, at the courthouse in Elba, and in an apparent attempt to put a stop to increasing expenditures, turned down requests to hire an additional clerk for the probate judge's office and to grant pay raises to two highway department employees.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9:00 a.m. with all members present. Present were commissioners Glimmer Grant, Rex Boutwell, Billy Eagerton, Charlie Mack Martin, Marvin Bowden and Eugene Bradley. Probate Judge James L. Sawyer, Commission Clerk Brunease Winston and County Engineer Charles Bowden.

The morning's first visitor was Bill Hughes, of the Soil Conservation Ser-

vice. Hughes presented the commission with a project agreement for additional work to be done on County Road 14. Work will be done at 12 sites, will consist primarily of fluming and earth moving, and will cost \$32,000. The commission, which will pay 25% of the cost, approved the agreement. Before leaving, Hughes also discussed proposed work needed on County Road 25, and stated the final inspection on a completed portion of the Wilkerson Creek Watershed Project would take place on Friday, July 10.

Probate Judge James L. Sawyer told the commission he needed another clerk to work in his office in Enterprise. He stated his office couldn't serve the needs of the people with the current staff and agreed to start the clerk at minimum wage. Judge Sawyer discussed his budget and the allocated

funds remaining for the fiscal year, admitting he could not operate within the budget. All the commissioners agreed a clerk was needed, but the commission examined the books and stated the money just wasn't there to hire an employee.

Sawyer explained that in his office he has only seven clerks to serve 36,000, and that the seven clerks must staff two offices. "I just can't serve the people of Coffee County with my small staff," repeated Sawyer. "The commission should place as much importance on administrative positions as it does the needs of other departments. Either let me where to cut services or hire me another clerk."

A number of solutions was discussed and although none was agreed on, the most popular seemed to be manning the driver's license machine on alternate days in the two locations. A motion was made to hire a clerk after the discussion ended and it was defeated by a vote of 3-2. Boutwell, Grant and Eagerton voted against the motion; Bradley and Bowden voted for it and Martin abstained from voting.

Engineer Charles Bowden addressed the commission and reported on the estimated cost of dry-bore holes under roads. Bowden stated the state required dry-boring on state roads and recommended the commission adopt a policy that all crossings of county paved roads be dry-bored. The commission approved the request by a 5-1 vote, with Grant voting against the motion.

The engineer next asked that two highway department employees be given a raise in salary. The commission agreed the raises were warranted, but turned down both requests due to an already discussed lack of funds. Prior to leaving, Bowden told the commission the old landfill site had been grassed and felt it would be accepted by the state.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

\*\*\*Received a letter from Gov. Fob James inviting all members to attend a governor's forum in Dothan on July 23;

\*\*\*Approved a request for the probate judge to attend a probate judge's convention in Birmingham on July 23;

\*\*\*Paid bills and adjourned until Monday, July 27, at 9:00 a.m. when it meets in Elba again.



Probate Judge James Sawyer Asks Commissioners For Additional Workers



ADMINISTERING OATH OF OFFICE--City Attorney Mark Vaughan swears in Elba's newest city councilman, Ray Trammell. Trammell was appointed to fill the unexpired term of David Stokes, who resigned to enter private business.

## Trammell Appointed To Elba City Council

The Elba City Council filled a vacancy, opened bids on the old city hall re-roofing, approved \$500 for a peanut festival float and an equal amount to a summer camp for a group of mentally retarded Coffee County citizens, and paid monthly bills of \$12,585.29. They postponed action on a rezoning petition.

Ray Trammell was appointed on a unanimous vote to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of David Stokes from the Elba City Council. He was nominated by Councilman Charles Kennett, who was the incumbent Trammell opposed during the last election. After the vote was recorded, Mayor Bob English expressed "appreciation to the members of the council and especially to Kennett for selecting Trammell who received the next highest vote during the last election, has expressed a desire and willingness to serve, and as a worthy candidate for the job."

An advertised public hearing on rezoning the old Hayes Funeral Home lot from multi-family housing to B-2

business was postponed by motion of Councilman John W. Sharpless who expressed some confusion over the exact procedure citizens might follow to oppose the action. The matter will be discussed at the next council meeting.

Police Chief Ray Norris reported all city cases are now handled by the District Court and the first court session for city cases would be July 17, at 3 p.m.

City Engineer Jim Williams reported that the street department was operating in a routine manner and stripping of streets would be completed when the paint machine was fixed in about two weeks.

Two bids were received on re-roofing the old city hall (police station). Low bidder was Henderson, Black and Green of Troy, with a bid of \$9,695 plus any needed carpenter work.

Councilman Sharpless made a motion that the city furnish \$500 for a float to be built for the National Peanut Festival in Dothan. Opposing the action

was Councilman Sonny Inman who said, "We have turned down one club (for Christmas candy) and should stick by our guns." The motion passed with only Inman opposing.

Richard DeVaughan told the council of the annual summer camp held for Coffee County retarded children and asked for funds to complete the current summer program. Mayor English told the council that if they would approve donating \$500, his office would find the \$500. This was done unanimously. There are seven students from within the Elba city limits attending the camp.

A discussion of the recreation budget had been requested by Councilman Kennett at the last meeting. English passed out copies of the expenditures to date and pointed out that part of the overspending problem was due to not planning for the gas bill at the Mulberry gym, and the purchase of some equipment for use in cleaning the cemetery.

POOR ORIGINAL





## Brainstorms

BY: FERRIN COX

President Reagan has lived up to a campaign promise and nominated a woman to the U.S. Supreme Court. We hope she was selected because she is a female. The initial information we have read and heard lead us to believe she is qualified, and we are enthused. Some liberals and some arch conservatives are upset, and this is a good sign to us. We hope she simply ignores the suggestions that she meet with various groups of citizens and "assure them she believes and will always vote the way they think."

The Elba City Council has filled a vacancy on the city governing body with former councilman Ray Trammell. We are sure there are other qualified people who could have filled the position, but we have always considered Ray a friend and hope the feeling is mutual. The most noticeable indication of the high quality of people we are dealing with is the fact that he was nominated by Councilman Charles Kennett - his only opposition in the 1980 city elections. The fact that these two men could oppose each other, and once the election is over, display this kind of respect, is comforting to this writer. We salute them both.

Last week we received a phone call to come to the home of our car-selling friend, Jimmy Wise. It seems he and Harry Jacobs wanted to brag about their fish a little bit. We like to please - and keep our friends - and went trotting up there. There displayed on the back porch was a whole bunch of big bream that just made me envious. They had been down near Tallahassee, and came back with pretty near the limit of bream so big and fat they were almost round! Harry weighed the biggest one and it almost hit 3 pounds. Now we ain't talking about shellcrackers but plain old Florida panhandle bream that excite you like a dog when they pass the one-pound mark. It was awful hard to come back to the office and work until midnight after viewing that catch of fish.

Twice Tuesday we received phone calls from out-of-town banks wanting to sell us some bonds. Before we got our chance to decline, our caller talked about "State of Alabama bonds" and said something about the good interest rates, etc. When he finally stopped for a fresh load of wind, we politely turned down his offer. The interest rate probably was good for him and the folks who can afford to invest in them, but from the side of those of us borrowing, it pinches awful hard to consider those high rates.

It came as a surprise to us when Elba Superintendent of Schools Elmer Taylor announced his resignation. He has for several years admitted he had plans to retire, but it was always "in a couple of years". It will be interesting to see how the school board goes about sorting out the bushel of applications it will surely get to fill the position. We just hope they select the very best candidate possible.

We were discussing the upcoming special session with the Alabama legislature with Representative Jimmy Holley this week and he quickly accepted one of our thoughts as a good idea. These lawmakers get all kinds of calls from organized special interest groups concerning needs for education. The end result was (and continues to be) that we don't have an education budget, and have in place that is down on the legislature and at the same time down on our educational system. We feel that Mrs. Miss (and others) need to call their legislators and let their feelings be known on this and other subjects. So often the feelings of the folks paying most of the bills are forgotten in the madhouse normally called legislative process. Representative Holley agrees to our call for input from the taxpayer, and our talk was generally informative until he mentioned solving the problems by adding a tax on advertising - that was when he started meddling where he ain't got no business meddling!

We are seeing a lot of smiling farmers around Coffee County these days. When the good rains began to hit the peanut and soybean fields, the grins got bigger and bigger. One farmer lacked five acres of beans getting through but said, "I will give those acres to the weeds before I would let you take back that two inches of rain we got." We haven't looked, but there are probably some bankers just as happy over the farmers' good fortune as the farmers themselves.

### Red Cross needs donors

The Red Cross mini- July 13, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. bloodmobile will be at All who wish to give Dorsey Trailers Monday. blood are asked to do so.

### Bulletin Board

WEIGHT WATCHERS -- Elba High School library. Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB-- Mondays, noon-Holley's Restaurant

EASTERN STAR -- 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. -- Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.--Holley's Restaurant

ELBA JAYCEES -- 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.--WELB.

ELBA CITY COUNCIL -- 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6 p.m. Covington and Dale Counties.

ELBA LIONS CLUB -- 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.--Holley's Restaurant

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD -- 1st Thursday, 5 p.m.--Superintendent's office

BPW -- 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.--Holley's Restaurant

AMERICAN LEGION -- 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.--Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

BOY SCOUTS -- Mondays, 7 p.m.--City Pool

WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD -- 2nd Tuesday, 5 p.m.--City Hall

ELBA MASONIC LODGE #170 -- 1st & 3rd Saturday nights; 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.

WOW LODGE 458 -- 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.--Masonic Hall, New Brockton

PILOT CLUB -- 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.--Holley's Restaurant

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## SCHOOLS--Will they open or not?

By CYNDI MADDOX

The question that is on most people's minds in Alabama this summer is whether or not public schools will open this fall. So far no one seems to have a valid answer to that question.

Locally, school officials say the answer depends on a number of factors, including the legality of operating without a budget, finances, and teachers' opinions about starting to work without the assurance that paychecks will be on hand at the end of the month.

Governor Fob James maintains that he will not call a special session of the legislature to hammer out an education budget until the first of August. The lawmakers will then have 30 calendar days to pass a budget.

"That could theoretically throw us into not having a budget until the first of September," noted John Vaughan, superintendent of Coffee County schools. His system is scheduled to begin school August 24 and Elba city schools are slated to open August 21.

If legislators on Capitol Hill are still haggling over a budget past the opening date, will local schools start?

"I don't see how we could start without a budget. We couldn't tell our teachers they would get paid at the end of the month," answered Elba City School Superintendent Elmer Taylor.

"Financially we could, if we borrow the money," said Vaughan. "Out of the state's school systems I would say 90 percent would have to borrow. And that would end up costing the people more money."

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## General Telephone asks the PSC for rate increase

General Telephone Company (GTE) of the Southeast filed an application last week with the Alabama Public Service Commission requesting local service rate increases for its 38 Alabama exchanges.

Ozark District Service Manager Tommy Rorie said the proposed rates would increase the monthly basic service rates for residential, one-party customers between \$1.90 and \$2.45 depending on the size of the community.

Business rate increases would vary according to the size of the community and the type and extent of telephone services. For example, in Elba one-part residential service would increase \$2.15 per month and one-party business service would increase by \$5.20 per month.

Alabama's Vice President and General Manager, Bill Entz, said in the past the cost of a customer's primary telephone has been included in basic service rates. The new monthly rate would no longer include the primary telephone.

Entz said this is because of recent changes in national telecommunications policy. Separate charges for all telephone services would depend on the type of service requested.

Besides this change, the local company is seeking an increase in local coin telephone rates from 10 cents to 25 cents, and changes in charges for initial installation work that primarily would affect new telephone customers.

Charges to install new equipment, central office work related to new services, and wiring all will increase if the application is approved.

"We strongly believe," Entz said, "that we must fully charge those customers causing the work, rather than spreading the costs over all customers."

Entz said three factors largely are responsible for the company seeking a rate increase at this time: inflation, the high cost of money and capital recovery problems caused by outdated depreciation methods.

"Inflation has taken a great toll in our industry, just like it has on every business and individual," said Entz. "Current rates are based on financial conditions and investment levels back in 1979. Our construction costs and operating expenses have increased significantly since the current rates were established. We cannot continue to

Taylor and Vaughan are optimistic that James will stop "threatening" to delay the special session and call it immediately so they will know how to plan financially for the upcoming school year.

Recently a spokesman for the Governor stated that there should be no cause for concern since school budgets run from October 1 through September 30 of the next year. Therefore the 1980-81 budget would still be in effect when school doors open this fall.

"That's absurd. We don't have a budget until September 30," said Vaughan.

"Beginning July 1, every expense we incur is charged to next year's budget. That's just standard operating procedure," he added.

The decision to start schools without a budget may not be entirely the local boards' decisions, but could be left up to the courts. Vaughan explained that the legislature is scheduled during the Wallace administration before passing an education budget. Wallace told the schools to open on time, then a month later the state Supreme Court ruled that the systems should not be operating without a budget. The Alabama Association of School Administrators has asked for an attorney general's opinion on this matter and hope to have it when they meet next week.

"Once the legislature is called back into session, Taylor and Vaughan expect the same obstacles to emerge that prevented passage of a budget

absorb those cost increases."

Entz said that during the past two years General Telephone has implemented several programs that have improved overall productivity, including new procedures for handling telephone installation and repair, central office maintenance and service office operations. As a result, he said, the company is now serving nearly 3,800 more customers and 7,000 more telephones than in 1979 with 16 fewer employees.

"Unlike some businesses," Entz said, "we can't stop all construction to avoid high interest rates. If we did, we would not be able to provide our customers with the degree of service they want when they want it."

"To help pay for construction necessary to provide telephone service, we have to borrow money at prevailing interest rates. These rates on long-term borrowing are 14.5 percent for our most recent bonds issues in 1980. In addition, we have had to pay interest rates over 19 percent for short-term borrowings."

Documents filed with the PSC show General Telephone's return on stockholder equity to be less than 7.5 percent.

If we are not able to increase that return significantly, we will have difficulty getting the capital funds we require to meet present and future service obligations," Entz said.

Another reason the company is requesting higher rates is to improve existing capital recovery methods, Entz said.

In telecommunications technology has resulted in shorter useful lives for our equipment," he said. "Unfortunately, current state and federal regulations require the use of depreciation methods that do not allow us to recover our investment before it needs replacement."

"This means we either have to delay new investments and the productivity and service improvements that a technology provides, or else we have to borrow at high interest rates, which means even higher operating costs," he said.

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during the regular session.

"I think we don't have a budget today, not so much because of Fob James, but I fault the four-year institutions," stated Vaughan. "They've lobbied for increased funding at the expense of elementary and secondary education."

Vaughan also lays part of the blame on the Alabama Education Association (AEA) and legislators playing politics by looking out for their own special interests.

During the last session AEA stood firm on a proposal that included a \$21 million allocation to provide an insurance program for teachers.

"I would like to see a better insurance program for teachers. But the question is - is there enough money to provide this at this time?"

From talking with education officials in Montgomery, Vaughan said he expects at least four different budgets to be proposed during this special session. James is currently preparing his, and so are Walter Owens, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and Richmond Pearson, chairman of the Senate Finance and Taxation Committee.

"I suspect Owens and Pearson's will be basically the same as before and I suspect the Governor's will be the best for elementary and secondary education in the beginning," Vaughan noted.

In addition to these three, he also expects a group of independent legislators "not controlled by James, or anyone else" to introduce their own budget.

Survivors include six sons - Leon Brooks, Virginia Beach, VA, Fred Brooks, Milton, FL, Hilton Brooks, Homestead, FL, Alton Brooks, Claymont, Del., Tommy Brooks and Gerald Brooks, both of Elba;

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## Deaths

IRVIN L. JOHNSON

Mr. Irvin L. Johnson, age 61, of Rt. 3, Elba, died Wednesday, July 1, 1981.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 3, at 2 p.m. at the New Brockton Baptist Church, with Rev. David Richburg and Rev. Rex Henderson officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Perpetual Care Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret America Glasscock Johnson, Rt. 3, Elba; one son - Leunis Irvin Johnson, Elba; two daughters - Mary Ida Strickland and Miss Lona Lynn Johnson, both of Elba; two brothers - Daniel B. Johnson and Rufus Lee Johnson, both of Elba; one sister - Mattie M. Moore, Elba; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 3, at Woodland Grove Baptist Church, with Rev. Fred Benton and Rev. Ken English officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

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## SOCIALS

### Daniel Bowden Celebrates Sixth Birthday

Daniel Bowden, son of Carla Bowden and Jeffery Bowden celebrated his sixth birthday Saturday June 27 at his home in Enterprise.

Daniel's cake was decorated as a baseball field highlighted with balloons and streamers. After games were played and refreshments served Daniel opened his gifts.

Helping Daniel celebrate his birthday were Tammy Hughes, Kim Spann, Susan Spann, Mark and Missy Welch, Scotty and Darrell Kyser, Debbie Nail, Mickey Wamble and his grandmother, Mrs. Jimmie Tice.

Daniel was feted with a trip to St. Augustine, Fla. on the Fourth of July weekend, to conclude his birthday celebration.



DANIEL BOWDEN

### Coopers Host After Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cooper entertained the wedding party and guests for the wedding at the after-rehearsal dinner at the Elba in Enterprise on June 19.

As the guests arrived they were served punch from a crystal bowl centered on a white linen tablecloth and surrounded by English Ivy. The head table featured an arrangement of multi-colored garden roses. Candle holders with lilac candles also accented the table.

Other guests were seated at tables with hurricane lamps in the center surrounded by an arrangement of lilac spring flowers.

Mr. Johnson graduated from Elba High School and received a B.S. degree in Environmental Science from Troy State University. He is presently employed with the Houston County Health Department, in Dothan.

The wedding is planned for August 1 at 2 p.m. at Grace Bible Church in Dothan.

Mr. Gary Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bruce, and Mrs. W.C. Braswell.



Anna Justin Powell

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Powell, of Rt. 3, Elba, are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Anna Justin. The little girl made her appearance on Father's Day, June 21, at Elba General Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Powell, of Dothan, and Mr. W.H. Boyette of Plant City, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Rainer Jr., Mr. and

## Around The Town

Mrs. Nellie Martin

\*\*\*No, this was not a Fourth of July celebration. It happened on the week-end of June 27th. The Autchmuty trio, Jenny, Robin, and Jimbo, threw a few pieces of sport clothes into their week-end bags, loaded up, and cautiously meandered down the mountain. The compass pointed south, so it was the guide to the Poole residence in Elba.

Now, Erelene and James Ross could not have been happier. They had their plans well organized, and to have these three cuties was super. Yes, cute is an informal word for good looks in women. However, it too can correctly be used by a woman only to describe a boyish, sweet-tempered young man like Jimbo Autchmuty.

Anyway you want to say it about this trio - they are genuine, true, blue, cute, beautiful, goodlooking, gorgeous, handsome and pretty. That just doesn't apply to looks - but to their distinguishing qualities or characteristics. They are typical sport enthusiasts, and can readily conform to any type of sports or sports event.

Well, James Ross ran the show with all's approval. Hunt Lake was selected for the Saturday's outing. So they were off. Skiing will never be more enjoyable. By the end of the event, Jimbo and Kay Morrow, they are now residing in Springfield, Missouri, where Phillip is enrolled in advanced musical study. Kay is employed in a rewarding position.

A few days ago they were surprised with a visit from two of their special friends, Wayne and Betty Lawford.

These four friends were able to be together most of

Renee was right in there helping Mom and Dad to entertain and to introduce the kin from Yankelind to some butter-beans, peas and okra!

\*\*\*My good neighbors, Ted and Ruby are two lucky folks. Besides enjoying their cottage on the beach at Panama City, they very often head for the high timber atop Bald Mountain Park. This is the highest point in Georgia, where you can get a breath of fresh air any season of the year.

Ruby's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mitchell, who live in Savannah, have a large mobile home anchored near the top of Bald Mountain Campgrounds.

Air condition is never needed, but blankets are a must at night.

This foursome spent many happy and relaxing hours enjoying Mother Nature in her most elegant scenery.

The noted mountain shopping center of Hiwassee, Georgia, is only six miles from the camping area. Being a typical resort center, many hours of shopping and looking are enjoyed.

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DR. JUDSON VAUGHN  
ELBA FIRST BAPTIST

## Sharp Contrasts at Calvary: Part I

In the account of the death of Jesus in the twenty seventh chapter of Matthew we find the sharp contrast between the sinfulness of human nature apart from God and the goodness of God toward mankind. For at the cross we see at one and the same time the harm that sinful man inflicted upon the Son of God and the good that God accomplished on behalf of sinful man. In fact it is only against the dark background of the sinfulness in the lives of those who had a part in the death of Jesus that we can see the full radiance of the love and forgiveness of God that shone forth at Calvary. This article and the next three will focus on four areas of this sharp contrast—that is, upon four of the sins that caused Jesus to be nailed to the cross, and the contrasting goodness in the response of Jesus.

First there was the envy of the chief priests and elders (27:1-2, 18, 20), the blinding self-righteousness by which they justified their crime (27:6-10) and their cruel mockery of His roles as Savior, King, and Son of God (27:41-43). Why did the chief priests and the elders envy Jesus? No doubt there were several reasons. His popularity with the people, who regarded Him as a prophet; His miraculous power to heal; and above all His very character and being itself. The envy of the chief priests and the elders is seen in the taunts and jeers that they directed toward Jesus as He hangs upon the cross. They not only mock His saviorhood, His

kingdom, and His divine sonship; but also they mock the very faith in God which undergirded His entire life (27:43).

In sharpest contrast we see the self-giving of Jesus at the cross. Jesus gave His very life for those who were enemies of Him.

Rudyard Kipling, the great English poet, was speaking to a university graduating class. He advised the graduates not to care too much for money or power or fame; for, he said, "Some day you will meet a man who cares for none of these things... and then you will know how poor you are." (Charles L. Allen, *The Miracle of Love*, Revell, 1972, p. 24).

Jesus was truly such a man. His concern for others was far greater than His concern for Himself. He chose to save others rather than to save Himself. Thus the chief priests and elders, in their mockery ("He saved others. He cannot save Himself," 27:42) were unwittingly paying tribute to His saving act.

The self-giving of Jesus is seen in the very moment of death. The very act of dying was a voluntary act on His part—a gift of His life. For He was told that He "yielded up His spirit" (27:50). In the willing sacrifice of His life, moved by a spirit of self-giving, Jesus stands in sharp contrast to the chief priests and elders who were moved by a spirit of envy to take His life. Thus in the death of Jesus we find a powerful demonstration of His perfect goodness—a goodness that stands out all the more clearly against the background of the envy that

caused Him to be nailed to the cross. It is this perfect goodness that is the source of Charles Wesley's expression in the hymn "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing": "He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the pris'ner free."

Be sure to bring lawn chairs.

anyone under the sun can get skin cancer

If you work or play in the sun, cover up! Too much sun can cause skin cancer. Guard yourself by avoiding over-exposure.

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## Chestnut Grove To Celebrate Centennial

Chestnut Grove Methodist Church will celebrate its 100th anniversary on Sunday, July 12, also the date set aside as the annual homecoming Sunday.

All former and current members of the church, as well as former pastors, and other members of the public are invited to attend the service. Morning services will be conducted by District Superintendent Karl Segal, at which time the history of the church will be given, and the oldest members will be honored. Dinner will follow and singing is scheduled in the afternoon.

The Methodist Church at Chestnut Grove was organized in 1881 by Rev. John Stallings of Henderson. Charter members were: George Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fillingim, Miss Mollie Ashberry, George Dismuke, Andrew Atwell and Dennis Dyess. Mrs. Mollie Ashberry, George Dismuke, Andrew Atwell and Dennis Dyess Family from Opp, Pastor Ray Melton invites everyone.

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facility. All labor was done by the church families and much of the lumber was contributed by those same families. A new piano was also placed in the new facility. During the years, new walls, hardwood floors, carpet, altar rails, central air and heating units have been added to the church.

Services were originally held on the second Sunday of each month, but now services are on the second and fourth Sundays.

The pastor of Chestnut Grove is Rev. Russell Teal. In addition to the homecoming services, he also invites the public to attend revival at the church, July 13-17.

Spot Bid Sale

To Be Held At

Ft. Rucker

A local spot bid sale will be held at the Ft. Rucker Defense Property Disposal, Building 1313, on Thursday, July 16.

Office machines and furniture, household furniture and appliances, clothing, shoes, televisions, fans, ice machines, cameras, trucks, sinks, tables, chairs, refrigerators, stereos, recorders, typewriters, mixing machines, motors, baby cribs, lawn mowers, washers, dryers and stoves are items that will be included in the sale.

Bidder registration begins at 8:30 a.m., with the sale starting at 9:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period June 30 - July 6 include the following:

Bradley Tillis, Marvin Parrish, Pearl Taylor, J.C. Boutwell, Brenda Helms, Brenda Johnson, Linda Creel, Alvie Hudson, John Ward, Nannie Conner, Jessie Brady, Jimmie Barrow, Ida Price, Alma Helms, Fletcher Maddox, Gloria Walker, Myrna Wallace, Gloria Morris, Mary Moody, Hubbie Qualls, Mary Helms, Joe Marler, Louise Thomas, Troy Tyler, Pearl Taylor, Nettie Blocker, J.L. Eldridge, Nannie Conner, Pearl Lunsford, Brenda Helms, J.C. Boutwell, Trudie Jackson, Audrey Hudson, Mary Moody, Linda Creel, Alma Helms, Ida Price, Howard Walker, Brenda Johnson, Alvie Hudson, Mildred Grant.

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## News Briefs

## GOSPEL SINGINGS AND REVIVALS

The Dyess Family and The Taylor Family will be the featured singers on July 18 at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Revival services are scheduled at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, July 12-17 at 7:30 p.m. Silas Shepard will serve as the evangelist for the revival and Betty Shepard will be the song leader. The church is located on Route 1, Coffee Springs.

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, located on Hwy. 87, 10 miles south of Elba, will have a barbeque and singing on July 11. The meal will be served at 6 p.m., with donations accepted, and the singing is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., featuring the Old Timers and Kings Four.

Tommy Holt receives Award

Tommy D. Holt of Elba was among the 191 Alabama 7th grade scholars honored recently at an awards ceremony and reception hosted by UAB and sponsored by the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) and the Alabama State Department of Education. TIP selected its award winners on the basis of scores achieved on the Scholastic Aptitude Test which was originally prepared for high school seniors. The Alabama students who were honored placed in the top two percent of the 11,000-plus outstanding Southeastern scholars invited to take the test.

CO-OP TO HOLD MEETING

The 1981 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative will be held Thursday evening, July 30, at the Municipal Stadium in Andalusia. The registration of members will begin at 5:30 p.m., with the entertainment program starting at 6:00 p.m. and the business session at 7:15 p.m.

CREWS - DAVIS REUNION

The Fox Crews, Frank Davis family reunion will be held on July 12th at Holley's Restaurant in Elba, Highway 84 West. Members of both families are urged to come and bring a lunch basket. Drinks, ice, cups, plates, etc. are being furnished by the host, John E. Holley.

MOLLYE WALKER PARTICIPATES IN MITE

Mollye B. Walker, a student at Elba High School, was among 22 rising high school seniors recently completing the first session of the MITE (miniature Introductory to Engineering) program at Auburn University's School of Engineering. The two-week program is designed to give students with ability in math and science an introduction to a variety of career opportunities in engineering and related fields and of the courses of study that lead to such careers.

Walker of Rt. 2, Elba.

FOOT RUCKER AWARDS

Sixteen Fort Rucker civilian employees have been awarded for their outstanding job performances. Among these were: Clinton E. Daniels of Elba, Directorate of Facilities Engineering; Merle W. Wise of Elba, U.S. Army Aviation Development Test Activity; and Linda W. Russell of Kinston, DOD.

PHOTO TEST

Grandparents have the chance to brag a little, have a little fun, and make a contribution to a worthwhile cause when they enter the American Cancer Society's Favorite Grandchild Photo Contest. Entries will be accepted through July 28. The contest is open to all grandparents and/or grandchildren of Houston, Dale, Coffee, Henry, Geneva and Covington Counties. Photos should be sent, along with a \$5 minimum donation, to the American Cancer Society, 1810 Montgomery Hwy., Dothan, AL 36303. Age limit of the child is nine years. The photo size must be no smaller than 5 x 7 and no larger than 8 x 10. No group photos or framed photos will be accepted. Each photo should be identified with the child's name, address and birthdate plus the name and address of the grandparents. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each of 6 age divisions, plus a grand prize of a \$50 savings bond. For further information, please call the American Cancer Society, 793-1012. All entries will be returned, or may be picked up at the office.

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## POLICE DOCKET

The following are actual excerpts from the police docket of the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, June 30, through Monday, July 6. All names have been omitted by this newspaper.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

2:26 p.m. - Police chief requested police check with a company in reference to dumping of garbage.

5:12 p.m. - Dog warden reported cows out on Larkins Road.

10:15 p.m. - Man in station advised two men beat him up, advised to go to Circuit Clerk's office and file warrant.

11:19 p.m. - Hospital advised a subject in emergency room was involved in fight and another was involved in wreck.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

10:05 a.m. - Male caller reported a wreck on 189 South, no injuries, involving a car and a mailbox.

10:10 a.m. - Patrolman reported he is at scene of wreck outside city limits.

3:29 p.m. - Male caller advised police to check on building across from Kleiner's smoke was coming out.

3:36 p.m. - Patrolman advised generator on fire, need fire extinguisher.

8:26 p.m. - Male caller advised a woman wanted to register a complaint against an Elba man for slapping her on side of head, also reported a domestic disturbance at a cafe on Taylor Mill Road.

10:12 p.m. - Woman caller advised water tank on Hickman is overflowing.

THURSDAY, JULY 2

9:35 a.m. - Hospital requested Rescue Squad transfer a patient to a hospital in Dothan.

11:02 p.m. - New Brockton police reported a military vehicle stranded on 84 East near cemetery.

12:25 p.m. - Unknown caller reported a drunk driver headed on 107 on a Trans Am.

2:00 p.m. - Male caller requested Rescue Squad on County Road 79 past Southland.

8:08 p.m. - Unknown lady caller requested Sheriff's Department officer at home on County Road 37 near Jack, advised a man enroute to her house to kill her husband.

8:31 p.m. - Woman caller requested police contact her mother and advise her to come pick her up.

8:58 p.m. - Male caller reported a subject doing reckless driving on Washington Avenue.

10:15 p.m. - Caller requested police at a home on Smith Avenue.

11:20 p.m. - Woman caller requested police try to locate a red Chevrolet Impala and remove her two daughters' from vehicle and return them to home.

FRIDAY, JULY 3

1:25 a.m. - New Brockton police advised vehicle in question possibly headed toward Elba on 84 West.

2:38 a.m. - Patrolman advised of a wreck on Smith Avenue, requested Rescue Squad.

9:08 a.m. - Man in station advised a German Shepherd and a white dog tearing up garbage and running loose on Addison St.

10:42 a.m. - Lady caller advised two shaggy dogs running up and down Cedar Lane Drive.

11:16 a.m. - Caller requested Rescue Squad on County Road 79, elderly lady in car.

12:18 p.m. - Male caller advised a truck missing on Smith Avenue.

1:18 p.m. - Hospital reported a disturbance at a store on Troy Highway.

1:38 p.m. - Lady caller reported a drunk driver on the Kinston Highway in a green 1971 Buick.

4:43 p.m. - Man in station advised back door open at City Hall.

advised loud talking at old Johnson car lot.

MONDAY, JULY 6

12:29 a.m. - New Brockton police requested wrecker at wreck at Kelley's Crossroads.

2:08 a.m. - Caller reported garbage truck needs to be tipped off at Big Bear.

2:40 a.m. - Patrolman is out at hospital, garbage man hurt his finger.

7:01 a.m. - Woman caller requested Rescue Squad at home on Troy Highway.

7:08 a.m. - Patrolman issued a citation to an Elba woman for speeding.

8:28 p.m. - Lady caller requested police come to home on Williams St.

11:35 a.m. - New Brockton police requested Elba police advise a woman to pick up a dog she left in New Brockton or a warrant will be signed.

12:22 p.m. - Elba hospital requested Rescue Squad transfer 2 patients to Dothan.

4:23 p.m. - An Elba woman is arrested for issuing a bad check.

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5:58 p.m. - Man advised of a possible wreck at Daniels' Standard Station.

10:29 p.m. - Male caller requested police at his home, possible prowler.

11:13 p.m. - Caller advised of loud music and people up in Mulberry Heights.

11:59 p.m. - Woman caller advised a man had been to her home and she ran him off, reported he'd been drinking and worried he will come back.

11:58 p.m. - Caller reported fireworks on Dr. Roberts Drive.

SUNDAY, JULY 5

11:24 a.m. - Caller advised a water pipe overflowing in front of Health Dept.

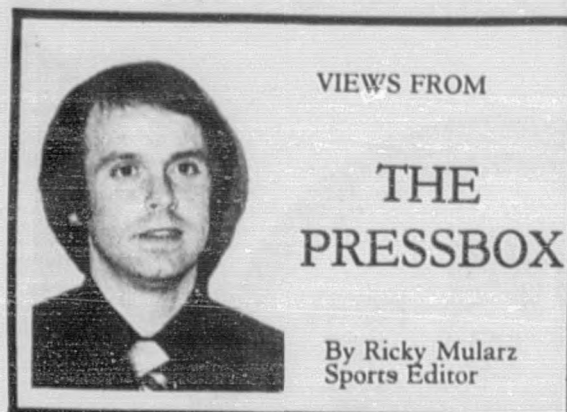
12:08 p.m. - Woman in station wanted to talk to policeman on family matters.







# Sports



VIEWS FROM

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz  
Sports Editor

The 13-year old All-Stars didn't win the Sub-District tournament last week, but they played real well and proved that hard work does pay off. If you'd gone to the ballpark last week to see what was going on, you would have seen a bunch of young boys running laps, taking batting practice and putting in long hours shagging flies and grounders. The kids and coaches devoted a lot of time to practice and it almost carried them all the way. Congratulations to the entire team, you represented us well and we're proud of what you did!

I was looking thru an A.H.S.A.A. mailout the other day and saw that quite a few teams had open dates to fill on their schedule. One that caught my eye was on Sept. 11, when our 4A neighbor to the east can't find anyone to play. When looking on down the list, I found that Jeff Davis was also open on that date. Well, anybody can tell you that Jeff Davis is always a powerhouse, and it seems that a Sept. 11 showdown would draw a mighty big gate. Both schools complain nobody wants to play 'em, so, why not get together?

While on football, I guess I'll mention a few of the new rules that will go into effect next season. The most talked about rule is the one which prohibits blocking below the waist outside the free-blocking zone (tackle-to-tackle). Others include the deletion of the penalty for crawling, revised the definition of spearing as "use of helmet in an attempt to punish an opponent", allows a half-time to last 20 minutes, and allows tripping of a runner. Don't worry folks, it will still be the same game.

I hate to even mention the baseball strike, but I've got a feeling something is going to happen pretty soon. Why? Well, the owners are ready to start selling tickets again and the players' next paycheck is due July 15. Missing one paycheck is one thing, but going a month without pay is something else. I know I'm not too bright, but I swear I can see a solution, at least as far as the owners are concerned. The big fuss is about "free agents", but that can be taken care of. The owners should get together and agree not to pay a free agent over a certain amount, and at the same time let anybody who wants to become a free agent no restrictions! If the owners refuse to pay 'em such big salaries they won't get the free agent route, because there'll be nothing to gain. Oh well, I told you I wasn't too bright.

I got a phone call early Saturday morning (I knew I didn't need a phone and couldn't get back to sleep, so, I turned on the TV and watched tennis. I am not a John McEnroe fan, but I wanted him to win and enjoyed the match. McEnroe can play mighty darn well when he's not fussing and fuming, and I was proud of him winning one for the good old U.S.A. until he didn't show-up at the awards dinner. Now I don't care if he wins or not, because he's obviously just as bad a winner as he is a loser.

The Dixie Youth League Sub-District Tournament starts next Friday in Elba and I urge all local baseball fans to come out and watch. We'll have 4 teams from out of town coming along with their fans and I want them to see a lot of folks from Elba out there to show 'em we support our boys. Make your plans now to come out at least one night and watch a game. You'll enjoy it!

We don't have a basketball coach at Elba High yet, but I talked with Coach Wood the other day and he was very excited about a coach who had shown interest in the job. No names were discussed, but the coach led his team to state two years ago and is a proven winner. I'll keep my ears open and let you know if I hear something else.

Finally, the Pensacola Open is coming up in October and again this year we'll let everyone know just who's coming as soon as the entries start rolling in. I've been to the open 9 years in a row and am already making plans to go back.

## Athletic Club To Meet

The Elba Athletic Club will meet on Tuesday, July 14, at 7:30 at the Elba High School auditorium. All members are reminded that all ads must be turned in at this meeting.

All prospective members are invited to attend.

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## In Men's B Division

## Jaycees Catch Hammond's

The Beaver-Bank continued to lead in the A Division of the Men's Softball League last week, but in the B Division, Hammond's Body slipped and fell into a tie for first with the Jaycees. Standings in the A Division are as follows: Beaver-Bank 17-1, Hickman 16-4, Cash Trailers 14-5, Hospital 13-6, Carter Brothers 10-8, Nasco 10-9 and Ole Rebels 9-11.

In the B Division the standings are: Hammond's Body 12-9, Jaycees 11-8, IAM 9-12, Fuller Brothers 7-14, Grimes Oil 6-15, Heights 5-16, Work Release 4-14 and Kelley's Packing 4-15.

The Jaycees pulled away late in the game to dump IAM 15-6. The score was tied at 6-6 in the second inning, but the Jaycees pulled ahead 7-6 in the third and rolled to the win. Therrell Wise and Mike Capps got 3 hits apiece to lead the Jaycees, while Mark Vaughan, Steven Ballard, Ronnie Powell and Pat Haney all got 2 hits. Jay Bryant got 2 hits for IAM.

Kelley's 7  
Heights 0 (Forfeit)

Grimes Oil 15  
Hammonds Body 9  
Grimes Oil jumped into an early 7-1 lead and cruised to an easy 15-9 win over Hammond's Body. The Grimes lead went to 15-5 in the sixth inning and Hammond's rallied, but it was too little too late. Jimmy Moulton got 4 hits to pace Grimes, Mickey Hudson added 3 and Wayne Harrison, Coleman Hatcher and Joe Moulton all got 2 hits. Arthur Gilford and Steve Williams got 2 hits apiece for Hammond's.

Cash Trailers 16  
Ole Rebels 6  
Cash Trailers pulled ahead in the second inning and never slowed down in rolling to a 16-6 win over the Ole Rebels. Cash was tied early and led only 6-4 after three innings, but broke loose to claim the win. Ken Martin and Freddie Thomas got 3 hits apiece for Cash, while Vince Bowers, Gary Bradshaw and Mike Johnson all got 2 hits. Ray Marler and Chris Sanders got 2 hits apiece for the Rebels.

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Work Release 5  
Grimes Oil pulled ahead in the third inning and held on to edge Work Release 6-5. Grimes led 6-3 going into the final frame, but had to put down a rally to claim the win. Mike McKee and Mickey Hudson got 2 hits apiece for Grimes.

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The Hospital scored 5 runs in the fifth inning to break open a close game and held on to dump Hickman 9-4. Hickman led 2-0 after three innings, but the Hospital's bats woke up and paved the way to the win. Freddie Kiser got 4 hits to lead the Hospital, Eddie Hill added 3 and Joe Simmons, Bobby Kinsaul and Phil Freese all added 2. Joey Holley, Mike Trawick and Glen Johnson got 2 hits apiece for Hickman.

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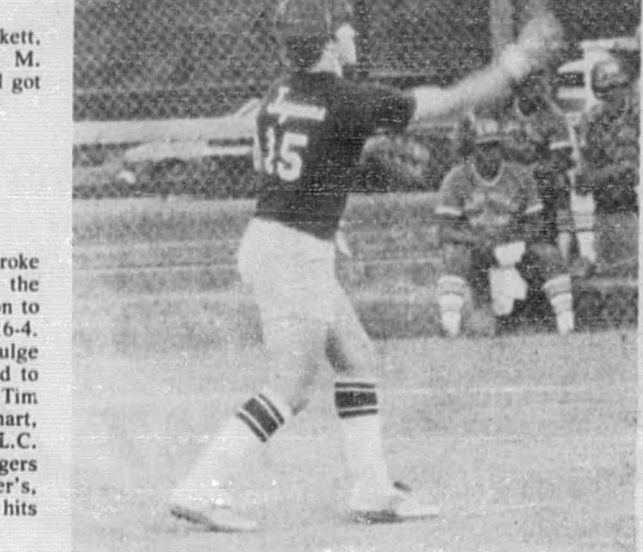
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Jaycee pitcher Greg Ellenburg lefts a pitch in one of his team's recent wins. The Jaycees got off to a slow start, but have caught fire in recent weeks to move into a tie for first in the B Division of the Men's Softball League.

Hickman led all the way to tip the Ole Rebels 13-4. Hickman pulled in from 8-0 in the third and cruised to the win. Gray Johnson, Rachel Moore, Johnny Dyess and Joey Holley got 2 hits apiece for Hickman, while Dennis Dean, Alan Smith and Richard Bedsole got 2 hits for the Rebels.

Hickman 13  
Ole Rebels 4 (Forfeit)

## Cole & Kelley To Guide A-2A Cage Stars

Eight of the state's outstanding prep coaches with a combined total of over 1400 career victories will be featured July 30 in the 29th annual All-Star basketball

games sponsored by the Alabama High School Athletic Association. The doubleheader, featuring senior all-stars from

all sections of the state, will begin at 7 p.m. in Alabama's Memorial Coliseum with the A-2A game. The 3A-4A contest will follow at 8:30. All eight of the All-Star

coaches guided teams to the State Tournament last February and four won championships. South A-2A coaches Pete Kelley of Kingston and

Charles Cole of New Brockton will match wits with North leaders Gary Steadman of Courtland and Carl Bain of Stevenson. In the 3A-4A clash, J.E. Evans of

Keith, and James Redd of Central (Phenix City) will coach the South stars against Arthur Andrews of Colbert County and Jack Doss of Hayes.

Thumbnail sketches of the South A-2A coaches are as follows:

**PETE KELLEY**  
Head coach at Kingston High School, Kelley is a graduate of Straughn High School where he played basketball and baseball for four years. He participated in the 1965 All-Star game and was named All-State his senior year. He attended Enterprise Junior College and Troy State. In 1979 and 1980 he was named Coach of the Year in the Southeast Alabama Conference. His best season was last year when his 23-4 team won the Class A state championship.

**CHARLES B. COLE**  
Cole is head coach and elementary principal, and led his New Brockton High School team to the state championship in Class 2A with a 23-8 record. He graduated from Mulberry Heights High School in Elba where he participated in basketball and baseball for five years, was named team MVP three years, served as captain and was named All-State. He attended Alabama State where he played basketball four years and served as captain two years. He has been coaching for 20 years, three at New Brockton.

**SAMS Wins**

**Tourney At**

**Damascus**

**Men's Class C District Tourney**

Set For August 7 & 8

The Men's Class C District Softball Tournament is set for Friday and Saturday, August 7 and 8, in Andalusia. All eligible teams will receive invitations, or they may contact the Andalusia Recreation Department for further details. The State Class C tourney will be held at Lagoon Park in Montgomery on August 21-23.

**Woodland Grove Baptist Church**

To Sponsor Tourney

The Woodland Grove Baptist Church will sponsor a 12-team men's softball tournament on Thursday-Saturday, July 23-25 at the church ball field. The entry fee will be \$60 plus two new balls and the tourney is open to Class C and church teams only. The tourney will not be sanctioned, but a roster must be turned in prior to the opening game. To enter, call 897-6028, day or night.

**SAMS** fought their way out of the loser's bracket by winning 5 straight games (including 4 in a row) and won the Damascus Softball Tourney, held last weekend at the Damascus Baptist church.

SAMS opened the tourney with a 12-11 win over Union Grove, but then lost to the Elba Pits 8-3. Facing elimination, SAMS reeled off wins over Tri City 4-3, PCA 11-7, Elba Pits 11-9, B & H 3-2 and B & H again, 8-6 to win the tourney.

B & H placed second, followed by the Elba Pits and PCA. Freddie Purvis was named the tourney's Most Valuable Player.



Doodle Bugs

## Robert Wilson Hurls No-Hitter As Tigers Dump Mets 6-1

The Elba Dixie Youth Baseball League played two nights last week, and with only one night of action left, the league's standings are all but finalized. In the top spot are the Cardinals with a 13-0 record, followed by the Astros 8-5, Tigers 6-6, Yankees 3-10, and Mets 2-10.

Cardinals 6  
Yankees 3  
Bill Bruckner fired a 3-hitter and fanned 10 batters to pace the Cardinals to a lopsided 16-3 win over the Yankees. The Cards wasted no time by moving out to an early 10-0 lead and Stan Sauls got 3 hits apiece to lead the Cardinals. Kim Berry and Boyd English added 2 hits each, while Bill Bruckner, Wayne Hooks, Mark Vaughan, Lonnie Dixon and Kelley all got 1 hit. Michael Vidich and Chris Johnson got 2 and 1 hits to

lead the Yanks.

Tigers 6  
Mets 1  
Robert Wilson hurled a no-hitter and struck out 11 batters to lead the Tigers to a 6-1 win over the Mets. The Tigers broke loose in the third inning to score 5 runs and rolled to the win. Tom Stroud got 2 hits to pace the Tigers, while Robert Wilson, Pat Dewberry and Bowden all got 1 hit. Chan Barbaree scored the lone Met run.

Astros 12  
Mets 6  
Astro pitcher David Ammons tossed a 1-hitter and struck out 13 batters to lead his team to a 12-0 win over the Mets. Ammons had a perfect game through three innings and carried a no-hitter into the sixth, only to give up a single. Troy Kelley, Troy Hudson, David Ammons and Christian

## Doodle Bugs Win Girl's Crown

The Girls' Softball League played in the mud Monday night, but it didn't make any difference as the Doodle Bugs won again over the Lady Bugs, this time by a score of 18-7. The Doodle Bugs led only 11-7 after three innings, and it appeared the Lady Bugs might claim their first win. However, it wasn't to be, as the Doodle Bugs pulled away for the win. Sabrina Reed got 4 hits for the Doodle Bugs, Mary Wilson got 3, and Vicky Berry, Whitney Wise, Mandy Ham and Charlotte Lee all added 2. Lori Fudge and Deana Donaldson both got 1 hit. Melissa Johnson got 2 hits for the Lady Bugs, while Dawn Nolin, Kristi Owens, Lynn Simmons, Wendy Moulton and Deana Kyle all got 1.



Lady Bugs



Jerry Parker and Doug Hudson caught this string of 12 bass at the Coffee County Lake using plugs and worms. Tackle Box photo.



Vickie and Regina Owens hold a 4-foot timber rattler they killed on Taylor Mill Road. Tackle Box photo.



Rufus and Ricky Brown hold 61 blue gill they caught at King's Lake on crickets. Tackle Box photo.



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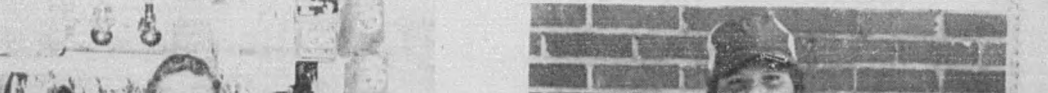
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ALL-STARS - Front row, L-R: Rob Hickman, Tommy Holt, Bryan Payne, Landy Magwood, Mick Phillips, Jay Johnson and Ronnie Crawley. Back Row, L-R: Coach Mickey McCollough, Kimmie Daniels, Craig Murdock, Bubba Craighead, Jetey Wise, Art Brunson, Jack Lee, Coach Buddy Brunson and Mike McCollough.

### Win 3 Games

## Elba 13-Year old All-Stars Place Second In Sub-District

The Elba Babe Ruth League's 13-year-old All-Stars competed in the sub-district tournament last week in Andalusia and posted 3 wins to place second in the 5-team event. The Elba team defeated Brundidge 12-3, Brundidge 5-3 in 9 innings, and Andalusia 10-3. Both losses came to Geneva by scores of 3-2 and 5-2.

Elba 12

Brundidge 3

Elba broke loose to score all 12 of its runs in the final three innings to dump Brundidge 12-3, on Wednesday. Brundidge bunched three hits in the opening inning to take a 1-0 lead, and loaded the bases with one out in the second, as they appeared ready to take charge. However, Elba pitcher Mick Phillips got a strike-out for out 2, and then drew a pop-up in the infield to end the inning. The game sailed along through 4 innings with Brundidge still leading 1-0, but Elba would soon break loose to take the lead for good. Jetey Wise walked to open the fifth inning, moved to second on a hit by Driggers and then trotted to third when Mike McCollough walked to load the bases. After an infield fly made it one out, Art Brunson singled in Wise to tie the score at 1-1. Mick Phillips came up next and ripped a double that emptied the bases and put Elba on top 4-1. Craig Murdock walked with 2 outs, and he and Phillips stole their way around the bases to up the lead to 6-1.

Brundidge scored in the bottom of the inning to make it 6-2, but Elba notched 2 runs in the sixth inning on hits by Mike McCollough, Art Brunson, Kimmie Daniels and Craig Murdock to pull into an 8-2 advantage. Jack Lee singled to open the seventh, moved to second on a stolen base and scored on a single by Jetey Wise.

Bubba Craighead reached on an error, and Mike McCollough walked to load the bases with no outs. Wise scored when Tommy Holt grounded out and walks to Ronnie Crawley and Landy Magwood forced in Craighead. A hit by Kimmie Daniels knocked in the fourth and final run, but Elba had stretched its lead to 12-2 and put the win on ice.

Art Brunson, Kimmie Daniels and Jack Lee got 2 hits apiece to lead Elba at the plate, while Mike McCollough, Mick Phillips, Craig Murdock, Jetey Wise and Driggers all added 1 hit. Mick Phillips pitched 7 innings, allowing 3 runs and 5 hits.

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Geneva 3

Elba 2

Geneva pushed across an unearned run in the bottom of the seventh inning to slip past Elba 3-2. Geneva jumped into a 2-0 lead in the opening inning on only 1 hit, as they took advantage of 2 walks and a fielder's choice.

Elba cut the lead to 2-1 in the fourth when Craig Murdock walked, stole second and third and scored on a single by Jetey Wise. Tommy Holt singled in the fifth inning and came around to score by stealing home as Elba tied the game at 2-2.

The score remained tied until the seventh, when Geneva's leadoff batter reached on an error, moved to second on an error, stole third and raced home on a slow roller to tie the infield.

Mike McCollough, Tommy Holt, Mick Phillips and Jetey Wise all got 1 hit for Elba. Tommy Holt came in as a relief pitcher in the first inning and gave up only 3 hits, while striking out 4 batters.

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Elba 5

Brundidge 3

Elba scored 2 runs using a pair of "suicide squeeze" plays in the ninth inning to edge Brundidge 5-3. Elba got off to a fast start in the game when Mike McCollough and Tommy Holt led off with walks and stolen bases and fielder's choices to put the locals on top 2-0. The score went to 2-1 in the fourth, but Elba made it 3-1 in the sixth when Mick Phillips singled and scored on a hit by Jack Lee. Brundidge scored a pair of runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to tie the score at 3-3, and that's how it remained until the ninth, when Elba loaded the bases with one out.

Mike McCollough attempted to lay down a bunt as Ronnie Crawley raced home, but the pitch was high and Crawley was caught in a rundown. The speedster forced a bad throw, however, and scored to give Elba a 4-3 bulge.

Undaunted by the previous near disaster, Elba again tried the suicide squeeze and this time runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to score Kimmie Daniels with the fifth run. Brundidge got 2 hits in their half of the inning but couldn't score, and Elba notched the win 5-3.

Tommy Holt, Mick Phillips and Jack Lee got 2 hits apiece to spark Elba, while Art Brunson, Kimmie Daniels and Jeff Johnson all got 1 hit. Mick Phillips pitched all 9 innings for Elba, giving up 6 hits and striking out 5 batters.

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Elba 10

Andalusia 3

Elba jumped into a 5-0 lead in the opening inning, only to see Elba pull on top 10-3 in the fifth on consecutive singles by Art Brunson, Mick Phillips, Kimmie Daniels and Jack Lee. Kimmie Daniels got 4 hits to lead Elba, Art Brunson and Mick Phillips added 2 each, and Jack Lee, Craig Murdock and Bryan Payne all added 1 hit. Tommy Holt went the distance on the mound, giving up 8 hits.

Elba jumped ahead 2-0 after two innings, but Elba cut it to 2-1 in the third when Jetey Wise walked, stole second and third and scored on a fielder's choice. Geneva came right back to make it 3-1, but Elba rallied again and pulled within 3-2 in the top of the fourth. Art Brunson scored the run following a single by Kimmie Daniels, but Elba left the bases loaded and lost its chance to grab the lead, the last chance it would have as Geneva won 5-2.

Mick Phillips and Kimmie Daniels got the only Elba hits, while Phillips tossed a 1-hitter.

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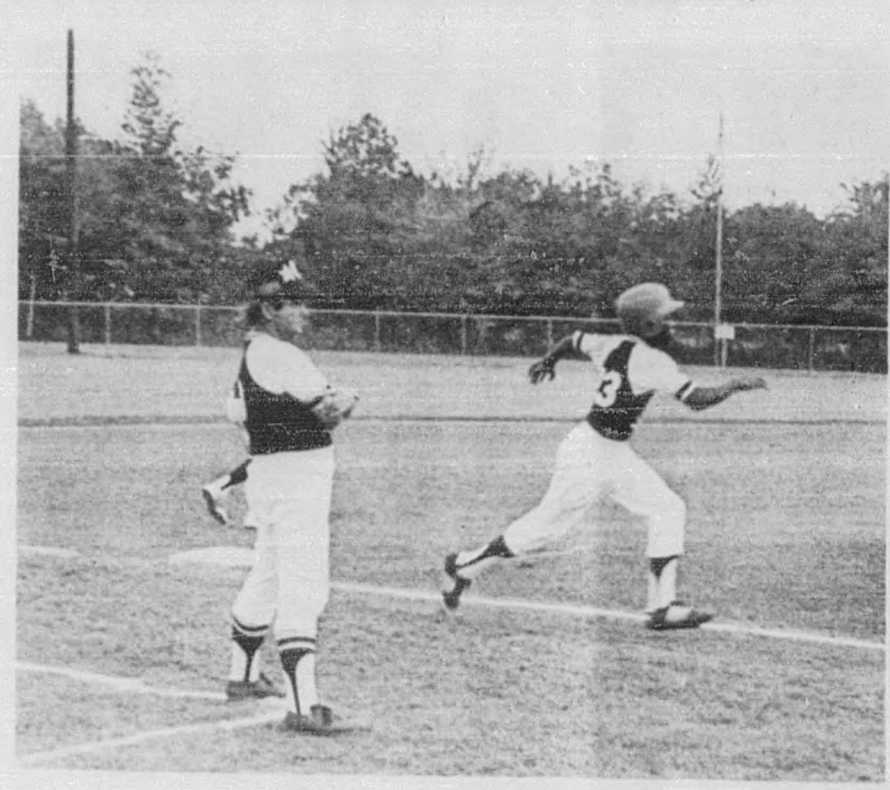
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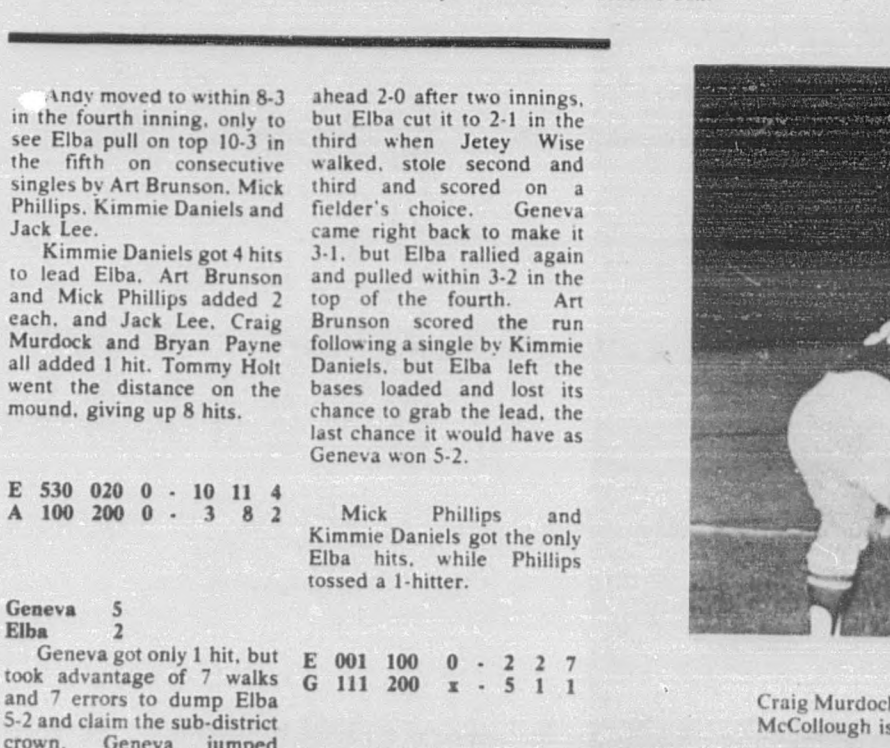
Geneva got only 1 hit, but took advantage of 7 walks and 7 errors to dump Elba 5-2 and claim the sub-district crown. Geneva jumped



All-Star coach Buddy Brunson barks instructions to a batter as a base runner watches the pitcher. The Elba All-Stars ran wild on the basepaths throughout the tourney.



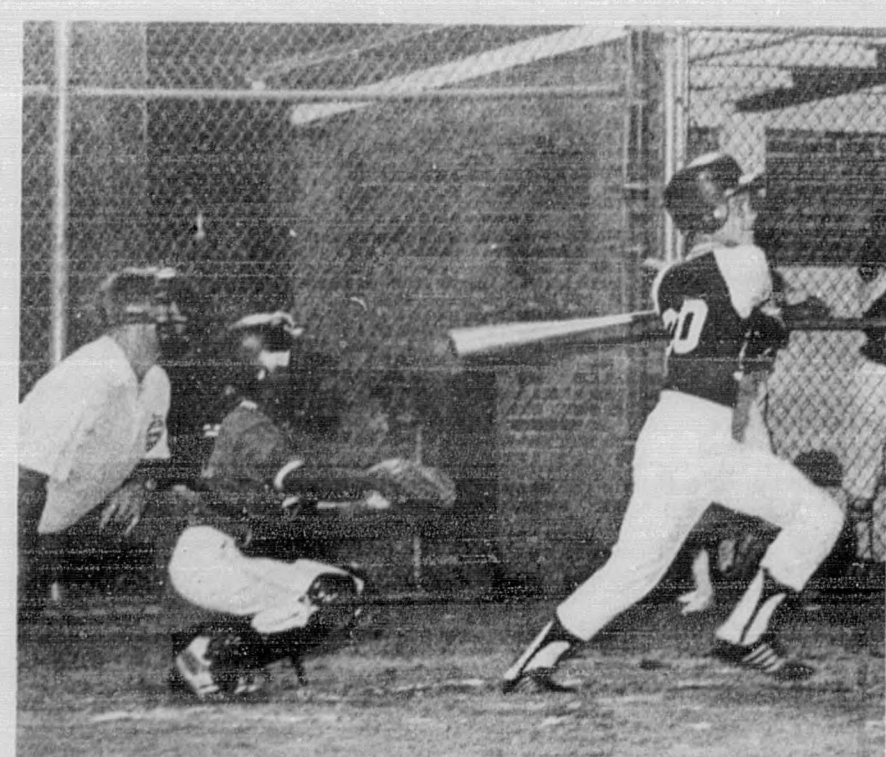
Kimmie Daniels gets a running lead as the pitcher prepares to deliver to home plate. Coach Mickey McCollough watches the action from just outside the coach's box.



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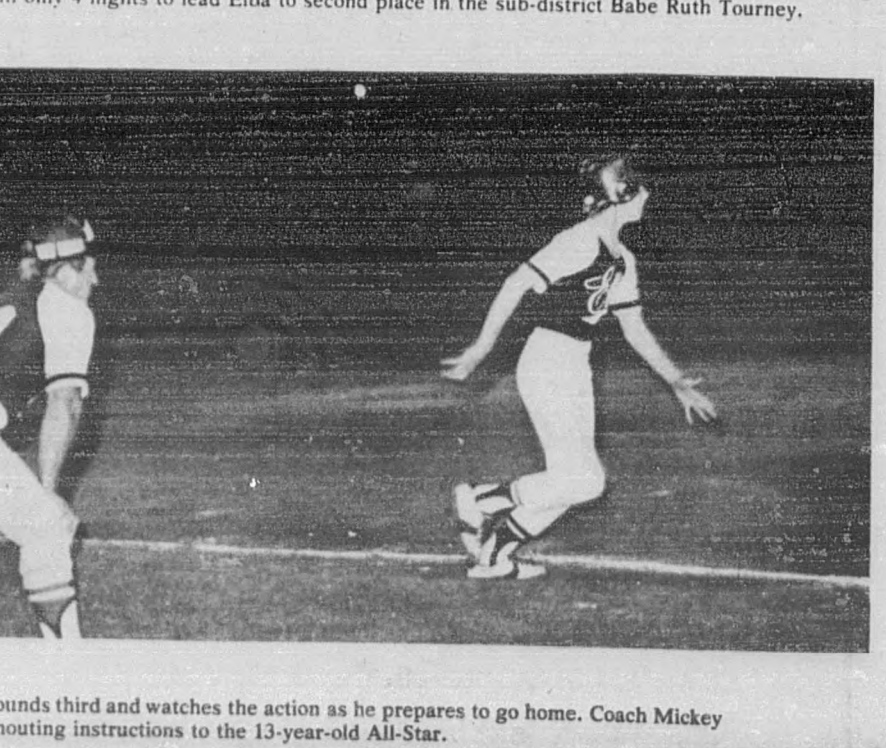
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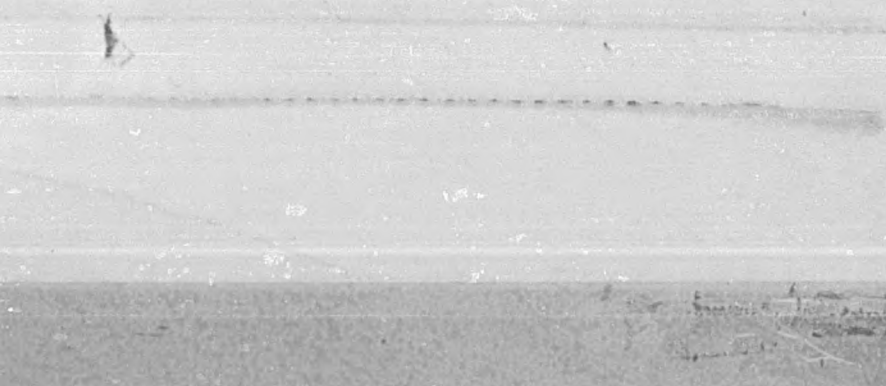
Hard-hitting Art Brunson rips a hit as Elba rolls along toward the finals. Brunson, the team's second baseman, turned in a good performance both at the plate and in the field in the tourney.



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### Keeping plants healthy is "must" at this stage

Peanuts planted here in April and early May are reaching an important stage. Understanding how a peanut develops is important in making decisions during the year. The best yields and highest quality will depend upon developing and keeping a healthy growing plant. The peanut plan makes most of its growth between 40 and 110 days of age. Stems grow slowly and leaf development is rather slow during the first 40 days. Depending on the weather, somewhere between 40 and 50 days after planting, rapid growth takes place if enough moisture is present. This continues until the peanuts are about 110 days old.

During this 60 to 70 day period, which we are presently in, the leaf surface on individual plants can increase four to six times, depending mainly on the weather. Most peanut researchers say that vegetative growth under good moisture conditions is complete 110 days after planting. This is true if the plants are setting pods normally.

Blooming normally begins 25 to 35 days after planting at the nodes nearest the tap root. Later flowering occurs at reproductive nodes located farther out on the branches. Flowering also occurs from nodes located on the lower sub-branches of the main stem. Peanut flowers open at night and are fertilized during the early morning hours. This usually occurs just before sun-up. Flowers are generally wilted by mid-afternoon except during cool weather when they stay open for a longer period of time.

Fertilization occurs when pollen is released inside the flower. The pollen travels down the pollen tube terminal to the flower stalk. The ovaries,

which upon fertilization become the seeds inside the pod, are located at the base of the flower stalk. Pegs and pods develop following ovary fertilization when plant cells located immediately behind the ovaries begin to lengthen, thus forming the peg. The developing peg is pulled by gravity and in five to seven days it penetrates the soil to a depth of 1.5 to 2 inches. This will occur when there is adequate moisture. As the peg reaches the maximum depth in the soil, the top containing the fertilized ovaries begins to enlarge from end to end, forming the pods and seeds.

The developing pod reaches maximum size in 14 to 21 days after the peg enters the soil. Seed maturity requires 30 to 60 days from pegging. Seeds near the tap root which enter the soil early in the season are generally larger and require longer to reach maturity of the later set pods have been held by drought or cooler temperatures.

Some growers are still cultivating like they did years ago. They push soil onto the row and cover up the base of the peanut plant. Dallas Hartzog, peanut specialist at the Wiregrass Experiment Station, emphasizes that peanuts formed near the base of the plant are usually the first to mature, the heaviest and the highest quality. Soil thrown on the base of the plant will many times completely or partially stop the development of these valuable nuts. Soil thrown on the base of the plants also increases the possibility of white mold. So, cultivate carefully and only when necessary.

Leaf spot control during the fast growing period is absolutely necessary. New leaves are developing at each node terminal every three to five days.

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RAINFALL Every farmer is hoping that he will get a lot of rain out of this current cloudy, showery weather we are having. No one wants to have a good rain opportunity come and then not produce. This rainfall situation reminds me of a football team which has driven almost the whole length of the field. In close games you need to get some points every time you get control of the ball and drive a long way. The same thing is true in rainfall at this time of the year. If it is cloudy and a good opportunity exists and it doesn't rain, you stand to lose some yield.

This peanut and soybean crop is poised and ready to make. Good rainfall will give it a head start. Let's hope for the best.

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LAST DAY ON THE JOB--Coffee County Probate Judge James L. Sawyer presents a copy of a resolution passed by the county commission to Lillian M. Bowdoin, honoring her for 14 years of employment with the county. Mrs. Bowdoin retired from her position as chief clerk in the Office of the Revenue Commissioner on Tuesday, June 30. The resolution read in part: "...Be it resolved, that the Coffee County Commission on behalf of the governing body of Coffee County, the citizens of Coffee County and all officials, extend to Lillian M. Bowdoin in their congratulations on the proficient handling of her important duties in the office of the Revenue Commissioner..."

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You can establish a mutual fund account or savings account for your child (or grandchild, etc.) and the taxes at the same time. It's possible by setting up a custodian account under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act. The donor can give up to \$8,000 per year without incurring a gift tax and save on later estate taxes as well.

Checking accounts that pay 12 percent interest? Yes, some of today's money market funds are paying at least that much and offer free check writing privileges, too.

They liked the affordability of Cotton States' Homeowners Package policy. They added reasonably priced supplementary coverage to insure the contents of their new home at replacement value. And they even enjoyed a nice discount for having a smoke alarm installed in their new house.

But what really sold them on Cotton States is the one thing that will sell you.

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## Coffee Correspondence

By SARA HUTCHINSON

### HEART FACTS

Did you know that almost 5,000 heart attacks occur in our country each day? Of those victims who die, about half never reach the hospital. Our hearts never stop working. Each day the heart beats approximately 100,000 times and moves 4,000 gallons of blood through the body's circulatory system. Let's do all we can to take care of our hearts.

### MILK

On hot summer days, why not freeze cubes of milk in an ice tray and put them in a thermos of cold milk. This is a good way for one to carry milk with a sack lunch.

We always want dairy products to be as fresh as possible. So store yogurt, cottage cheese and sour cream upside down in your refrigerator. This creates an air-resistant seal that helps add to the life of the product.

### MILDEW CONTROL

It's there in your living room, in your carpets and mattresses. It's even in your bathroom, growing slowly but steadily. What is it? Mildew - and to get rid of it you must kill it. For best

results, arm yourself with these battle methods.

Bathroom showers and tiles: Use a solution of one-half to one cup chlorine bleach in a gallon of water. Rinse with clear water, then wipe until dry. Keep windows open until areas are completely dry.

Upholstered furniture, mattresses, rugs and carpets: Take the mildewed article outside and brush away the mold with a broom. Run the vacuum cleaner over the surface, then dispose of the bag to avoid scattering the mold.

Use an electric heater or fan to dry the damp article. Sun and air thoroughly to help stop mold growth. If mildew remains, sponge with thick, dry detergent suds and wipe with a clean, damp cloth.

### PICKLE PROBLEMS

What causes the white sediment in the bottom of your pickle jar? Could be one of four reasons:

- (1) Not using pure pickling salt or canning salt.
- (2) Occurs during fermentation.
- (3) Due to bacteria that caused fermentation.
- (4) Temperature not controlled.

## HELPLINE

a confidential counseling service



ask operator for  
**WX-6000**

Community Mental Health Center



## Will your yields keep up with peanut demand?

Peanut demand is way up. Experts say as much as 40% over last year. Which means this year you can't afford to lose a single pound to white mold. That's why now it makes more sense than ever to use Terracolor soil fungicide - a Dasanit. Because well-timed Terracolor - a Dasanit applications control destructive white mold, certain nematodes, and southern corn root worm. And that can mean yield increases up to 20%.

So remember. With demand way up, your profits should be, too. Make sure with Terracolor soil fungicide. From Crop Protection Chemicals, Olin Corporation, P.O. Box 991, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203.

Control White Mold **Terracolor** soil fungicide

Caution: Read and follow label directions carefully. TERRACOLOR - a DASANIT. Information labeled for use in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, and Oklahoma. DASANIT is a trademark of the Fumex Company of Fort Lauderdale, Beyer Corp., Leverkusen.





## Exposure to cotton dust causes long-term harm



LION'S CLUB AWARD - Deputy District Governor Fran Miles Presents an award to Lion's Club President Terry Calhoun for the "Number One Club" in District 34-5. Elba won over Opelika, Montgomery, and Geneva Lions Clubs. The local club contributed over \$1,000 to Alabama sight. This money is used to preserve, conserve and restore the vision of underprivileged and medically indigent persons in Alabama.

Illness caused by breathing cotton dust continues long after exposure to the dust ends, according to the American Lung Association. Citing a recent long-term study revealing incidence of pulmonary symptoms in retired cotton textile workers, the nationwide health agency noted that the new information was reported at a time when dust level standards to protect cotton workers are being reexamined, and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration is required to subject the standards to a cost benefit analysis.

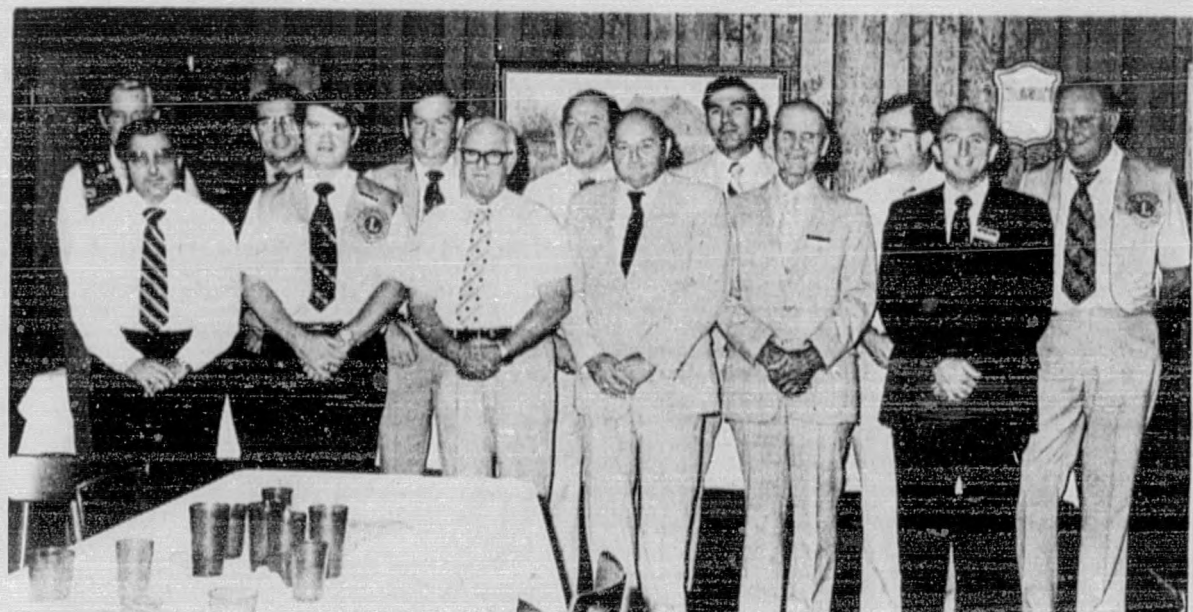
Yale University researchers presented the data at a symposium on byssinosis sponsored by the American Chemical Society. Byssinosis is a pulmonary disease of cotton workers that can shorten life. How it develops is not completely understood, but toxins produced by microorganisms present in the cotton dust. Shortness of breath, coughing and tightness in the chest are major symptoms. Treatment is difficult.

Stringent rules covering cotton dust exposure were issued in 1978, but post-punished March 1980 because of legal challenges posed by the cotton industry. The future of the standards is uncertain.

Until regulations and enforcement provide effective protection from cotton dust, the American Lung Association advises workers to be aware of the hazards and to



NEW LIONS CLUB MEMBERS - From left to right, Hershel Williams, Ronnie Hornsby, Rick Adkinson, Chip Westbrook, Jerry Kirkland, and Clive Collier.



ELBA LION'S CLUB OFFICERS - Front row from left, Jimmy Hornsby, Treasurer; Terry Calhoun, President; John Holley, Lion Tamer; Robert Stephens, Director; Flournoy Whitman, Director; Dale Moseley, 2nd Vice-president; Jack Row, Ben Brock, Secretary; George Houtt, Tail Twister; James Kelley, 1st Vice-president; Dr. M. V. Miles, Director; Mike Williams, 2nd Vice-president; Doug Holderfield, Director; and Farrah D. Morrow, Director.

## Legal Notices

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/s/ Minnie Pearl Wilks  
Executrix of said estate

7-9-tfc

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, BESSIE ADAMS, a single woman and CARRIE A. JACKSON, a widow, executed to MACK WISE on February 24, 1979, a mortgage upon the real estate, hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 67-A at pages 365-366. WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagee in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage and said default continues.

NOW THEREFORE, MACK WISE, Mortgagee will sell under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, July 13, 1981, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door at Coffee County Courthouse, the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate encumbered in said mortgage and described as follows:

our undivided interest in and to the following described real property: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Wise lot (formerly John Roberts Lot), thence run a Southerly direction 117 1/2 feet, more or less, to the Brooks Lot (formerly the Jennie Andrews Lot); thence East with said Brooks Lot 100 feet more or less; thence North parallel with Adkinson Street 117 1/2 feet, thence West 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Note: Said sale and any conveyance made and consummation thereof will be made subject to any existing federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title of subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of the sale, including costs for a reasonable attorney's fee.

This the 11th day of June, 1981.

MACK WISE,  
By: /s/ L. Merrill Shirley,  
His Attorney

6-8-tfc

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### ESTATE OF VIVIAN HARPER DECEASED

PROBATE COURT COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

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/s/ Fred Marion Harper, Jr.  
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### ADVERTISING FOR BIDS

The Hospital Authority of the City of Elba (Owner) Elba General Hospital & Nursing Home 987 Dayton Street Elba, Alabama 36623

Separate sealed bids for the construction of new emergency out-patient wing and dietary wing, including renovations to existing areas and additions to nursing home, Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home, Elba, Alabama will be received by the Hospital Authority of the City of Elba at the office of McCall and Associates, Inc., 3001 Zella Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36106 until 2:00 p.m. CDT July 26, 1981, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The contract documents may be examined at the following locations: Plan Rooms of F.W. Dodge Corporation at Montgomery, Birmingham and Mobile, Alabama, and Columbus, Georgia. Also available on Scan Microfilm and at Birmingham Builders Exchange, Birmingham, Alabama. Copies of the bid documents may be obtained at the office of McCall and Associates, Inc. located at 3001 Zella Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36106 upon payment of \$100.00 deposit for each set of bid documents.

Any General Contract bidder, submitting a bona-fide bid, upon returning the

bid documents promptly and in good condition, will be refunded the full deposit amount. Others returning the bid documents will be forfeited the deposit amount less cost of reproduction.

June 26, 1981

Mr. James Nichols, Administrator

The Hospital Authority of the City of Elba

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<b>Hy-Top Saltine Crackers</b> 16-oz. box 59¢	<b>Bama Grape Jelly</b> 16-oz. jar 99¢
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<b>Brach's Starlight Mints</b> 5 1/2-oz. pkg. 69¢	<b>Plain Label Dog Food</b> 15-oz. cans 4 For \$1.09

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